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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

1. The attached draft letter for General Carter's signature has not been sent. General Carter instead raised the matter orally with General Carroll on 18 February. They agreed to keep the matter low key and in PIO channels.

2. Mr. Chretien has been instructed to take the matter up with Arthur Sylvester, to tell Mr. Sylvester of this agreement, and to indicate that the Agency has no objection to a DOD release of U-2 film footage so long as the film is not classified.

[[Signed]]

E. H. Knoche
EA/DDCI

cc: DCI/Elder
Executive Director
DDP
Mr. Chretien
D/Security
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Lt. General Joseph F. Carroll
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Joe:

As you know, NBC is in the process of doing a documentary film on intelligence. They have asked for film footage of the U-2. I understand that they have also indicated that DOD would not release anything like this without CIA concurrence. On the assumption that this is correct and our position has a bearing on your decision, we have taken it up with Mr. McCone and he has indicated no objection to DOD release of U-2 film footage so long as the film is not classified.

Faithfully yours,

Marshall S. Carter
Lt. Gen., USA
Acting Director

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